

Our votes to day upon a proposed amendment to the constitution, changing the time of holding the state election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The two Democratic aspirants for the post office at Naperville, this state, engaged in a regular titanic encounter, the other day. The interference of friends prevented a full solution of the question of which was the better man.

It is stated that Gen. Grant had \$200,000 worth of first class railroad mortgage bonds which were left for safe-keeping in a vault where Ward kept his valuables. After the failure it was found that the securities had disappeared, and subsequently Ward admitted he had sold them and made away with the money.

In the statistics of suicides last year every business and profession was represented except journalism. Not a single newspaper man was so discouraged with life as to end it. Last week a poor, but jolly and brilliant Bohemian in Illinois ended his life with his own hands, the first of his class "to do so unwise an act."

In Iowa the indications point to an old time Republican majority. The war record of the Democratic candidate for governor does not bear scrutiny very well, and the loyal blood of Iowa boils at the thought that an ardent copperhead of the war period should have any chance, even the most remote, to be placed at the head of its state government.

Rev. Jabez L. M. CURRIE, of Virginia, who has been appointed Minister to Spain, possesses all the qualifications that Mr. Maynard regards as absolutely essential in a foreign minister. He left his seat in the United States congress in 1861, to "go out with his state," served four years on the rebel side during the war, and, therefore, has as straight a Democratic record as any man can boast of.

The following states will elect governors and other state officers on Tuesday, November 3: Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York and Virginia. The following will choose, on the same day, a portion of their state officers and legislatures, but not governors: Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Arkansas will hold a special election on Tuesday, Nov. 10, to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench.

PEORIA Transcript: Notwithstanding the positive predictions of John Sherman that Ohio will go Republican and that Foster's majority will be a large one, we believe the result in the great Buckeye State is in some doubt. If money is as powerful as it is believed to be, there is grave reason to fear, not the defeat of Foster, but of Republican candidates for the State Legislature. There has never been a time in this country when money has been more shamelessly and openly used than by the Democrats of Ohio in the campaign which closes to day.

There is no good reason for the nuggetty element to claim that President Cleveland takes no interest in the success of the Democratic party in the state contests this fall. A short time ago he extended a full and free pardon to Policeman Mil-lion, of Cincinnati—the man who im-prisoned 150 colored men last fall in order to keep them from voting. This same Milion is on duty to-day at the polls in Cincinnati, by the clemency of Mr. Cleveland, ready to perpetrate fresh outrages upon defenseless Republican voters, to pay for his pardon, and to help the party whose head gave him deliverance for that purpose.

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BY TELEGRAPH

CRIMINAL RECORD.

The Buffalo Diamond Robbery—Another Asylum Scandal—Witches and Witchcraft.

A Too Previous Lover in Court—A Bloody-Minded Wretch—How a Prisoner Secured a Rest.

Shot in His Own Home by Burglars—Shot on Her Own Threshold.

The Buffalo Diamond Robbery. Detroit, Mich., October 13.—Startling developments have been made in the case of Harry Schindler, accused of a diamond robbery in Buffalo. Sam Ashman, a prisoner now in the County Jail here, testified in the Superior Court last evening that he committed the robbery himself, giving the most minute details of how it was planned and carried out. Schindler will have to be released, but, on the other hand, Ashman can not be punished for the diamond robbery. He was recently extradited from Canada on another charge. If the latter charge falls through he must be allowed a safe return to Canada under the new ruling of the courts that a man can be held for any offense except the one for which he is extradited.

Author Asylum Scandal. Milwaukee, Wis., October 13.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Asylum, located at this city, was held yesterday afternoon. If the allegations are true there is a deplorable state of affairs at the asylum. The four hundred inmates have been at the mercy of the attendants and numerous scandals have been suppressed during the past two years. Charges of a scandalous nature have been preferred against Dr. Schindler, who has resigned rather than be investigated. It is said that Dr. Schindler was guilty of serious indiscretions, but he escaped by stating that the offenses occurred before he was made Superintendent and while he was holding a subordinate position.

Witches and Witchcraft. St. Peter, Minn., October 13.—There is considerable excitement in Belgrade, this county, in a settlement of Swedes, over a case of what they believe is witchcraft. A woman has been sick for three years, and accuses her aunt of being a witch, and of causing her sickness. The Swedish Church has held a trial and witnesses solemnly testified to a belief in witches, and stated that they have seen them. The statement was made by a woman that she was posted in witchcraft, and had seen witches send the craft off through the air, and seen it strike persons who were soon after taken sick. What will be done with the alleged witch has not been determined.

A Too Previous Lover in Court. Houston, Tex., October 13.—August Jansen, a common who Miss Minnie cannot the step-daughter of the United States Minister to Portugal, charged with snatching her by his attentions and in sending epistles couched in affectionate language to her, was arraigned in the Police Court here yesterday under the provisions of the act for the suppression of the sending of indecent communications. Jansen was at one time in the employ of the grandmother of the young lady, and at various times since has been in the habit of making undue advances. Jansen pleaded "not guilty." He was not ready to proceed, however, as his counsel had not arrived.

A Bloody-Minded Wretch. Montgomery, Ala., October 13.—A strange story of brutal cruelty from Mount Pleasant, Monroe County, sixty miles northeast of Mobile. Bill Osborn, a noted desperado, while drunk, stabbed a negro named Lew Spence. A physician was called to care for the wounded man, but the doctor was forced to leave, and the negro died from neglect. Osborn, stabbed and shot off the nose of the negro while the latter was under the influence of chloroform.

The Hokey Doo. Columbia, S. C., October 13.—Charles Dwyer, a three-year man from Montgomery County, received in March last, three of work this morning, and deliberately placed his left hand on a block and chopped three fingers off. He was employed in the hotel here, and took this means to secure a rest.

Shot By Burglars. Attican, Mich., October 13.—Charles (Gino), of Wayland, was fatally shot by burglars Sunday night. He went to his home late and saw parties inside. He went to a neighbor's and borrowed a revolver. He returned to the house, and as he was entering was shot by the burglars.

Shot While Entering Her House. Madison, Wis., October 13.—There is great excitement at Newton, near there, over a mysterious assassination. A young German woman, whose name was not given by the messenger from there, was shot down by unknown persons while entering her house.

Violent Girls. Wilmington, Del., October 13.—During a quarrel on Saturday night between two little school girls, Laura Timmerman stabbed Ed Craig in the face, inflicting a painful wound. The weapon was a small penknife.

ROUGH ON REDS. The Order Increasing the Price of Indian Sculpins and Its Effects.

DENVER, N. M., October 13.—It has been recently telegraphed that the pioneer settlers in the border country of Arizona have brought to light an old law in several counties offering a reward of \$250 each for Indian sculpins. Under this law, which is nothing more than an order made by the County Commissioners, the sculpins in Cochise, Pima and Pinal Counties are organized in armed bodies for the purpose of going on a real old-fashioned Indian hunt, and they propose

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